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(c) a third material being disposed between at least a portion of said first and second prebonded webs, said third material being apertured in regions adjacent said discrete bond sites, such that said first and second prebonded webs are joined through said apertures and wherein said third material is adjacent to said discrete bond sites and substantially fills said interior region.

21. (Amended) A laminate web comprising:

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- (a) a first web;
  - (b) a second web joined to said first web in a face to face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites each having an aspect ratio of greater than about 3, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween; and
  - (c) a third material being disposed between at least a portion of said first and second webs, said third material being apertured in regions adjacent said discrete bond sites, such that said first and second webs are joined through said apertures.

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23. ( Amended) An apertured laminate web comprising:

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- (a) a first web;
  - (b) a second web joined to said first web in a face to face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites each having a longitudinal axis and an aspect ratio greater than about 3, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween; and
  - (c) a third material being disposed between at least a portion of said first and second webs, said third material being apertured in regions adjacent said discrete bond sites, such that said first and second webs are joined through said apertures;
- wherein said first and second webs of said laminate web are apertured at said discrete bond sites by extending said laminate web in a direction orthogonal to said longitudinal axis of said discrete bond site.

24. (New) The laminate web of Claim 21 wherein said first or second web comprises a nonwoven.

25. (New) The laminate web of Claim 24 wherein said first and second webs are identical.

26. (New) The laminate web of Claim 21 wherein said aspect ratio is from about 4 to about 20.

27. (New) The laminate web of Claim 26 wherein said aspect ratio is about 10.

28. (New) The apertured laminate web of Claim 23 wherein said first or second web comprises a nonwoven.

29. (New) The apertured laminate web of Claim 28 wherein said first and second webs are identical.

30. (New) The apertured laminate web of Claim 23 wherein said aspect ratio is from about 4 to about 20.

31. (New) The apertured laminate web of Claim 30 wherein said aspect ratio is about 10.